

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (This is not an order)		THIS RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE			PAGE OF PAGES 1 6	
1. REQUEST NO. RFQ-TX-06-00015		2. DATE ISSUED 01/10/2006		3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. PR-TX-06-00082		4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BOSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1
5a. ISSUED BY US EPA Mail Drop: 6MD-RP PROCUREMENT SECTION 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75202 2733				6. DELIVER BY (Date) 02/01/2006		
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (No collect calls)				7. DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)		
Name DIANE TERRY		TELEPHONE NUMBER (214) 665-6553 Fax: (214) 665-2146		9. DESTINATION		
8. TO:				a. Name of Consignee US EPA Mail Drop: 6MD-HS		
a. Name (OPEN COMPETITION)				b. Street Address 10625 FALLSTONE RD.		
c. Street Address ?				c. City HOUSTON		
d. City ?		e. State TX	f. Zip Code		d. State TX	e. Zip Code 77099
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) 01/25/2006		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.				
12. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and Local taxes)						
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)		QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
1	<p>BPA The Environmental Protection Agency will establish a new Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for Laboratory Supplies. This agreement will be for our EPA Office located at 10625 Fallstone Road, Houston, Texas 77099. The period of performance will be 3 Years. If you are interested in this BPA, please complete the SF 18 Request for Quotation and complete the blanks where necessary on page 4,5,6 and 7 and sign on page 7 of the (BPA) RFQ package. Please provide a price for each item listed on the EPA Houston Lab List and a copy of your price list, if you would like to provide additional information about your Fees or Company, include as part of your quotation.</p> <p>COMPLETE RFQ PACKAGE, SF 18 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE http://www.epa.gov/region6/rfq</p>		3	YEAR		
12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT ▶			a. 10 Calendar Days (%)	b. 20 Calendar Days (%)	c. 30 Calendar Days (%)	d. Calendar Days Number Percent
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.						
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. Date Of Quotation	
a. NAME OF QUOTER						
b. STREET ADDRESS			16. SIGNER			
c. COUNTY			a. NAME (Type or Print)		b. TELEPHONE Area Code	
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or Print)		Number	

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REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.

PR-TX-06-00082

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
1 (continued)	BPA Please Email all quesation to Diane Terry @ terry.diane@epa.gov.				

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROVISIONS

The following representation applies when the contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia:

52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Oct 2000)

- (a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334516 (insert NAICS code).
- (2) The small business size standard is _____ (insert size standard).
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern.
- (2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse of permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern", means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern", means a small business concern--

- (1) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (FAR 52.204-3)(10/30/98)

(a) Definitions.

Common parent, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROVISIONS

The following representation applies when the contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia:

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of organization.

☐ Sole proprietorship;

☐ Partnership;

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

☐ Foreign government;

☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

☐ Other _____

(f) Common parent.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

Additional Clause(s):

EP-S 99-1 Compliance with Veterans Employment Reporting Requirements (OCT 98)

The following solicitation provision applies to Request for Quotes at \$25,000 or over.

(a) The Offeror represents that, if it is subject to the reporting requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212 (d) (i.e. the VETS-100 report required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era), it has [], has not [] submitted the most recent report required by 38 U.S.C. 4212 (d).

(b) An Offeror who checks he "has not" may not be awarded a contract until the required reports are filed. (31 U.S.C. 1354)

EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (OCT 00)
COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (OCT 2000)

(a) Definition. Information Resources Management (IRM) is defined as any planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, training, promoting, controlling, and managing activities associated with the burden, collection, creation, use and dissemination of information. IRM includes both information itself, and the management of information and related resources such as personnel, equipment, funds, and technology. Examples of these services include but are not limited to the following:

(1) The acquisition, creation, or modification of a computer program or automated data base for delivery to EPA or use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.

(2) The analysis of requirements for, study of the feasibility of, evaluation of alternatives for, or design and development of a computer program or automated data base for use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.

(3) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of computer or word processing equipment, software, or related services.

(4) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of: Data communications; electronic messaging services or capabilities; electronic bulletin boards, or other forms of electronic information dissemination; electronic record-keeping; or any other automated information services.

EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (II) (OCT 00)

(b) General. The Contractor shall perform any IRM related work under this contract in accordance with the IRM policies, standards and procedures set forth in this clause and noted below. Upon receipt of a work request (i.e. delivery order or work assignment), the Contractor shall check this listing of directives (see paragraph (d) for electronic access). The applicable directives for performance of the work request are those in effect on the date of issuance of the work request.

(1) IRM Policies, Standards and Procedures. The 2100 Series (2100-2199) of the Agencies Directive System contains the majority of the Agencies IRM policies, standards and procedures.

(2) Groundwater Program IRM Requirement. A contractor performing any work related to collecting Groundwater data; or developing or enhancing data bases containing Groundwater quality data shall comply with EPA Order 7500.1A - Minimum Set of Data Elements for Groundwater.

EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (III) (OCT 00)

(3) EPA Computing and Telecommunications Services. The EnterpriseTechnology Services Division (ETSD) Operational Directives Manual contains procedural information about the operation of the Agencies computing and telecommunications services. Contractors performing work for the Agencies National Computer Center or those who are developing systems which will be operating on the Agencies national platforms must comply with procedures established in the Manual. This document may be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/docs/etsdop/>.

(c) Printed Documents. Documents listed in (b)(1) and (b)(2) may be obtained from:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Administration
Facilities Management and Services Division
Distribution Section
Mail Code: 3204
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (202) 260-5797

(d) Electronic Access. A complete listing, including full text, of documents included in the 2100 Series of the Agencies Directive System is maintained on the EPA Public Access Server on the Internet at <http://epa.gov/docs/irmpoli8/>.

****end of clause****

EPAAR 1552.233-70 NOTICE OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY PROTESTS (JUL 99)

Agency protests must be filed with the Contracting Officer in accordance with the requirements of FAR 33.103(d) and (e). Within 10 calendar days after receipt of an adverse Contracting Officer decision, the protester may submit a written request for an independent review by the Head of the Contracting Activity. This independent review is available only as an appeal of a Contracting Officer decision on a protest. Accordingly, as provided in 4 CFR 21.2(a)(3), any protest to the GAO must be filed within 10 days of knowledge of the initial adverse Agency action.

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52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (OCT 00)

Small Business Program Representations

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is _____ [insert NAICS code].

(2) The small business size standard is _____ [insert size standard].

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a small business concern.

(2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it * is, is * not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a women-owned small business concern.

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52.219-6 NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (JUL 96)

NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (JUL 1996)

(a) Definition.

Small business concern, as used in this clause, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in this solicitation. (b) General. (1) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not small business concerns shall be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a small business concern.

(c) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name agrees to furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States. The term United States includes its territories and possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the trust territory of the Pacific Islands, and the District of Columbia. If this procurement is processed under simplified acquisition procedures and the total amount of this contract does not exceed \$25,000, a small business concern may furnish the product of any domestic firm. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

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5a. ISSUED BY			6. DELIVER BY (Date)		
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)			7. DELIVERY		
NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)	
		AREA CODE	NUMBER	9. DESTINATION	
8. TO:			a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE		
a. NAME	b. COMPANY		b. STREET ADDRESS		
c. STREET ADDRESS			c. CITY		
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE	
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date)		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not officers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or service. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.			

11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/ SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS	
				NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations ☐ are ☐ are not attached.

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. DATE OF QUOTATION
a. NAME OF QUOTER			16. SIGNER		
b. STREET ADDRESS					
c. COUNTY					
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or print)		NUMBER

Contracts Office

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Contracts Office (6MD-RT)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

CONTRACTOR

1. Description of Agreement. The vendor shall furnish supplies or services, as described below, if and when requested by the Contracting Officer (or an authorized representative) from February 01, 2006 through December 31, 2009

Call orders will be made for specific requirements by authorized Government personnel. Prices to be paid for individual requirements will be established when calls are made or as specified on page 9 of this agreement.

2. Description of Supplies or Services.
Provide Laboratory Supplies
3. Extent of Obligation. The Government is not obligated to order any supplies or services under this Agreement. The Government is obligated only to the extent of authorized calls placed against the BPA. The Government reserves the right to award contracts or agreements to other vendors for like supplies or services during the same performance period as this Agreement.
4. Purchase Limitations. An individual call placed under this agreement shall not exceed the limit of the ordering officer's authority as specified in paragraph 6b. **The total dollar amount of all calls placed against this Agreement shall not exceed \$100,000 over a (3) Three Year period.**
5. Pricing Compliance. The vendor warrants by performance of

call placed under this Agreement that the prices charged the Government shall be as low or lower than those charged vendor's most favored customer for comparable quantities under similar terms and conditions, including any discounts for prompt payments.

6. Ordering Procedures and Limitations.

- a. Call Orders. Calls placed under this Agreement will generally be made by oral solicitation without a written confirmation by the Government. Each call will be assigned an identification number.

Example:

<u>Office Code</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Action Serial Number</u>
6MD-RT	11	001

These instructions for the identification of calls against the Agreement shall be used (along with the BPA number shown on the first page of this Agreement) when calls are placed by the ordering activity and by the vendor in the preparation of delivery tickets and invoices.

- b. Authority to Place Calls. All calls placed with the vendor under this Agreement must be accompanied by a BPA "call code" authorized by the Contracting Officer. The roster below indicates those personnel who have been granted authority to place orders and commit Government funds. The call code listed will be used by these individuals and "service " instructions will be specified with each call.

Personnel who are authorized to place calls:

- (1) Programs who are authorized to place calls not to exceed \$2500 per call:

<u>Call Code</u>	<u>BPA-Callers</u>	<u>Authority Per Call order</u>
6MD-OC	Alma Adams	\$2,500
6MD-OC	Larry Koss	\$2,500

(2) The following personnel assigned to the specialized procurement unit are authorized as BPA callers to place calls. . The call code listed below will be used by these individuals and the service instructions will be specified with each call.

<u>Call Code</u>	<u>BPA- Caller</u>	<u>Authority Per Call</u>
6MD-RP	Cheryl Hill	\$5,000,000
6MD-RP	Wendy W. Ross	\$ 25,000

7. Performance and Services.

- a. All commodities or services requested under this Agreement shall be delivered to the address as specified in block 8, unless the authorized caller dictates a new delivery designation.
- b. All calls placed under this Agreement shall be complete. No partial service will be accepted.
- c. All deliveries shall be made within the time agreed upon by the vendor and the BPA caller when the call is placed.
- d. Delivery of all items under this Agreement shall be **F.O.B. Destination** and shall be shipped "all transportation charges prepaid".

8. Service Tickets. All services under this Agreement shall be accompanied by a signed delivery ticket or sales slip which contains the following minimum information.

- a. Name of vendor.
- b. Blanket Purchase Agreement number
- c. Date of call.
- d. Description of commodities or services furnished.
- e. Quantity, unit price, and extension of each line item less applicable discounts (unit prices and extensions need not be shown when incompatible with the use of automated systems, provided that the invoice is itemized to show this information).
- f. Date of services.
- g. Call identification number. (11-001)
- h. Name of BPA caller.

9. Invoices. The preferred method of invoicing shall be for the vendor to accumulate service tickets and invoices for those services for a billing period. The billing period shall be monthly. The invoice should include an itemized listing commodities or services furnished (including unit price, extensions and total amount due) and be accompanied by signed service tickets. The invoice shall include all services made during the billing period for which payment has not been received. Invoicing for individual deliveries or shorter billing periods is not encouraged. Invoices shall be submitted to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Attn: RTP - Finance Center
Mail Code D143-02
4930 Page Road
Durham, NC 27703

9. The vendor's prompt payment discount is _____.

11. The vendor's business classification is:

- ☐ Small
- ☐ Other Than Small
- ☐ Disadvantaged
- ☐ Women-owned

12. Place of Performance.

1. The vendor, in performance under this Agreement,
☐ intends, ☐ does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the vendor as indicated at the beginning of the Agreement.

2. If the vendor checks "intends" in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert the required information in the space provided below:

Place of Performance (Street address, City, <u>County, State, Zip Code</u>)	Name and Address (Of owner and operator of plant or facility <u>if other than vendor</u>)
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CONTRACT CLAUSES

For

BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

REQUIRED CLAUSES

13. 52.203-3 Gratuities
52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this solicitation provision in order to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.903, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of Federal, state or local government;

☐ Other. State basis. _____

(d) Corporate Status.
[] Corporation providing medical and health care services,
or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such
services;
[] Other corporate entity:
[] Not a corporate entity;
 [] Sole proprietorship
 [] Partnership
 [] Hospital or extended care facility described in 26
CFR 501 (c) (3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501
(a).

(e) Common Parent.
[] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent
as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
[] Name and TIN of common parent:
Name _____
TIN _____

(End of provision)

52.222-03 Convict Labor (AUG 1996)
52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999)
52.222-25 Affirmative Action compliance (APR 1984).

The offeror represents that (a) it___has developed and
has on file,___ has not developed and does not have on file, at
each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the
rules and regulations of the secretary of laor (41 CFR 60-1 and
60-2), or (b) it___ has not previously had contracts subject to
the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules
and regultions of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of provision)

52.222-26 Equal opportunity (FEB 1999).
52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers (JUN 1998).
52.222-37 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and
Veterans of the Vietnam Era (JAN 1999).
52.232-01 Payments (APR1984).
52.232-08 Discounts for Prompt Payment (MAY 1997).
52.232-25 Prompt Payment (JUN 1997).
52.233-01 Disputes (DEC 1998).
52.233-03 Protest After Award (AUG 1996).
52.243-01 Changes- Fixed-Price (AUG 1987).
52.249-01 Termination for convenience of the Government(fixed-
Price)(Short Form) (APR 1984).
52.249-8 Default (Fixed-price Supply and service) (APR 1984).

14. If applicable, the Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contract

number for the supplies/ services listed in paragraph 2 is ____
_____. This FSS contract is effective from ____
_____ through _____. After
expiration of the FSS contract, that portion of the BPA that
applies to the schedule becomes null and void.

15. Contract Clauses. Additional Contract clauses for this
Agreement are included in Attachment 2.

16. _____
Insert your company's name

Insert your telephone number

Print Name & Signature of individual authorized to
obligate the vendor

Date signed by vendor

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 6

Cheryl Hill, CONTRACTING OFFICER

DATE

ATTACHMENT 1 - PURCHASE ORDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (Feb 1998) - This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these addresses(es): [Http://www.arnet.gov/references](http://www.arnet.gov/references).

FAR 52-212.4 Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items
(MAY 1999)

Custom/EPA INVOICES

Invoices shall be prepared in original and at least one copy, containing the following information: Purchase Order number, description of commodities/services furnished, period of performance, taxpayer ID number and amount due. Invoices shall be submitted to EPA, 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200, Dallas TX 75202. ATTN: Accounting Section, 6MD-RA

52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Central Contractor Registration
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Vendor	Item Description	Catalogue Number	List your current pricing or N/A for not available	Can you get the exact same item from another vendor cheaper? Yes/No
Agilent	Liners, Splitless double Tapered	5183-4705		
Agilent	Gold plated seal	18740-0885		
Agilent	6-pk syringe 23-26 gauge	5181-8810		
Agilent	NPD bead assembly	G1534-60570		
Agilent	HP-5MS 30m, 0.25mm column	19091S-433		
National Scientific	Conv. Kit DP TF/SI/TF 100/pk	C4000-86W		
Carolina Science & Math	Chlorine Test Strips	BA-65-2730		
Cole Palmer	Hose Barb valved, Male ¼"	06360-80		
Cole Palmer	Hose Barb, Inlined ¼"	06360-65		
Best*N-Dex*	Nitrile Gloves, long-cuff ,M	9005 PFM		
Tekmar	Sparger, 5 ml	14-4006-024		
Tekmar	Trap (vocarb-K trap)	14-5864-003		
Tekmar	Sparger, 25 ml	14-4007-024		
Kimax	500 ml pennyhead stopper flask	26600 500		
Whatman	Gf/F filter; 7.0 cm 100/pk	1825 070		
Hamilton	1 ml; fixed needle	81317		
Hamilton	5ml; ; fixed needle	81517		
Ertco	Exact-temperature therm.; freezer	F010 1S		
Wheaton	Inserts, 100uL	225265		
GFS Chemicals	Turbidity Std. 80 NTU 250 ml	85157		
GFS Chemicals	Turbiduty Std 80 NTU HF ratio to SS	86144		

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Metrohm	Metrosep A Supp5-100 column	6.1006.510		
EM Science	Color pHast pH strips 10-14 100/pk	M9590-3		
Metrohm	11 ml vials, 1 box	M2743110		
SPEX	Lead std., 250 ml	PLSB7-2T		
SPEX	Antimony std, 250 ml	PLSE2-2T		
Supelco	8270 GC/MS Tuning Solution II	47548-U		
Cole Palmer	Enterobacter aerogenes, 1 vial	U-14014-18		
Cole Palmer	Escherichia Coli, 1 vial	U-14014-26		
Cole Palmer	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, 1 vial	U-14014-54		
Inorganic Venture	ICP stds, 500 ml	EPATX1		
Inorganic Venture	ICP stds, 500 ml	EPATX 2		
Inorganic Venture	ICP stds, 500 ml	EPATX3B		
Environmental Express	68mL Digestion Vessel with Screw Cap, 500pk	SC475		
CPI International	Sample tubes, w/ hinged-caps 70 mL, 400/pk	4370-010020		
CPI International	Watch glass, Ribbed, 400/pk	4370-010024		
Sigma-aldrich	Vancomycin HCL	C4520-1G		
Sigma-aldrich	Penicillin-G Sodium	PENNA-1MU		
Restek	Semi-volatile Internal Std. Mix w/ data package	31306		
Supleco	Semi-vol. Base/Neutral surrogates mix	48935		
Supleco	EPA CLP SOW OLM04 SV Mix, 2000 ug.ml	47514-U		
HACH	Stab cal solution 1.0 NTU, 500 ml	2659849		
Corning	Membrane Assembly F/3915C, 200/cs	391847BP		
Kimble	10 ml centrifuge tubes	73785-10		
Kimble	phenolic caps for 10 ml centrifuge tubes	73802-15415		
JT Baker	Florisil cartridges	7213-07		
Mallinckrodt	Sodium Sulfate, anhydrous	8024		

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Kimberly-Clark	Kimwipes	34256		
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Can you buy or purchase items from the following vendors?

Vendor	Yes or No?
Ultra Scientific	
Fisher	
VWR	
Protocol	
Lab Safety Supply	
Alltech	
Hamilton	
SGE	
Accustandard	
Entech	
Varian	